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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Assertion of Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Request And Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for non-publication
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- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 9 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ Request And Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for non-publication is enclosed.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Pro Metal designs, Inc. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. A letter asserting small entity status ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with \_\_\_ reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$42	0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ 0
E BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375	\$ 375
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 375
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE					\$ 40	\$ 0
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Re: ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
New U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor(s) : Douglas Peery  
DRYWALL CONSTRUCTION DEVICE  
Filed : September 16, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. : 358072.00100

Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that the Patent Application entitled "DRYWALL CONSTRUCTION DEVICE" by Douglas Peery filed on September 16, 2003 is entitled to Small Entity Status. The required inquiry to establish Small Entity (§ 1.27(a)) status has been made.

Very truly yours,



Stefan J. Kirchanski

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Douglas Peery
	Title	DRYWALL CONSTRUCTION DEVICE
	Atty Docket Number	358072.00100

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

September 16, 2003

Date

Stefan J. Kirchanski

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